

HARBOR REGIONAL CENTER
Self Determination Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 1, 2022

Opening:

The regular meeting of HRC Self Determination Advisory Committee was called to order at 6:15PM on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at HRC Torrance Office. Quorum was established at 6:31 PM.

Committee Member Present

Rosalinda Garcia, Parent
Johnanthony Alaimo, Office of Client Rights Advocacy Representative
Linda Chan-Rapp, Parent
Patricia Jordan, Client
David Oster, Client

HRC Staff Present

Katy Granados- Client Services Manager
Jessica Sanchez- Participant Choice Specialist
Johnny Granados- Participant Choice Specialist
Bryan Sanchez- Participant Choice Specialist
Antoinette Perez – Director of Children’s Services
Judy Taimi- Director of Adult Services

SCDD Staff Present

Albert Feliciano

Abbreviations

HRC: Harbor Regional Center
IF: Independent Facilitator
PCP: Person-Centered Plan
SCDD: State Council on Developmental Disabilities
SDP: Self-Determination Program
DVU: Disability Voices United
FMS: Financial Management Service
DDS: Department of Developmental Services
RFP: Request for Proposal

Visitors

Naomi Hagel (Phoenix facilitation)
Olivia Gonzalez (Aveanna)

Welcome

Introductions of committee members and guests.

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Approval of Minutes:

Quorum was established at 6:31 PM. April 6, 2022 minutes posted and available for viewing on HRC website. Linda addressed the corrections that can be made to April minutes. Johnanthony motioned to approve minutes as amended. Rosalinda asked for a second; Patricia second. Minutes successfully approved.

Harbor Regional Center Monthly Updates:

Jessica Sanchez presented the SDP data in a graph format via an “HRC SDP” Power Point presentation shared on the screen.

- Soft Roll Out Participants
 - Total Participants Selected: **129**
 - Remained in SDP: **87**
 - Withdrew: **35**
 - Moved out of State: **3**
 - Inactivated/Not DD: **3**
 - Transferred Out (to another RC): **1**
- Completed PCPs 68; 27 within the soft rollout and 41 from 7/2021 to 5/2022
- Certified Budgets 127; 37 within the soft rollout and 90 from 7/2021 to 5/2022
- Spending Plans 78; 29 within the soft rollout and 49 from 7/2021 to 5/2022
- SDP Live 65; 29 within the soft rollout and 36 from 7/2021 to 5/2022
- SDP by Ethnicity: 20 Latino participants, 19 White/Caucasian participants, 6 African-American/Black participants, 3 Filipino participants, 2 Korean participant, 1 Japanese, 1 Guamanian, 5 multi-cultural, 4 other, 5 Other Asian, and 2 Chinese participants.
- SDP by Language: 56 English speaking participants, 1 Korean speaking participant, and 10 Spanish speaking participants.
 - Total Participants fully orientated 416 (80 are in the follow up stages, 124 have chosen to withdraw and 176 in the unknown stage)
- Questions/Comments:
 - Linda asked for clarification on how many undecided.
 - Johnanthony asked if HRC was tracking on where families were struggling to move forward.
 - Katy shared not being tracked yet but can collect data.
 - Rosalinda asked if we had any more info on FMS.
 - Antoinette shared that there are no updates.
- Fair Hearings: no updates with fair hiring at this time.
- RFP update: Phoenix Facilitation
 - Naomi Hagle introduced herself and gave background information on her program.
 - She discussed that she plans to have a strong presence and plans to provide hard data that can be provided to committee, staff and PCS specialists.
 - Linda asked about obstacles in the process to going Live.
 - Naomi commented that there needs to be more person center planning by people who are competent.
 - Linda asked about how will Phoenix be marketed (outreach).

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- Naomi asked HRC advertise via website, social media, Facebook, direct outreach to the team, and possible mass mailing.

Partner Updates:

Office of Clients and Rights Advocacy – Johnanthony Alaimo

Johnanthony shared that there was no updates at this time.

SCDD- Albert Feliciano

- Albert shared on going training 10 am 06/06 role of RC and common services- Spanish and 06/13 will be in English. He provided flyer to be distributed.
- Also discussed was Bagely Keen and its rules.

Statewide Updates:

- Rosalinda shared that a next statewide update will happen Tuesday June 28.

Public Comments:

- Antoinette shared that Children's Department will have a hybrid team managed by Katy Granados under the direction of Antoinette. HRC will continue to train all service coordinators in SDP.
- Who decides the clients live date for SDP and was advised to speak to CSM or director for case specific issue.
- David suggested an SDP Facebook page and asked if a two day orientation would be better.
- It was discussed that families struggled to show up to both days when it was previously held in to parts.
- Committee agreed to go dark in August.

Next meeting: July 6, 2022 at HRC Long Beach Office.

Adjournment, Conclusion

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Minutes submitted by Jessica Sanchez